

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Evaristo CARVALHO

Head of Government

Prime Minister Jorge Bom JESUS

Government Type

semi-presidential republic

Capital

Sao Tome

Legislature

unicameral National Assembly or Assembleia Nacional (55 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court or Supremo Tribunal Justica (consists of 5 judges); Constitutional Court or Tribunal Constitucional (consists of 5 judges)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Carlos Filomeno Azevedo Agostinho das NEVES

US Ambassador

US Ambassador to Gabon is accredited to Sao Tome and Principe: Charge d'Affaires Robert E. WHITEHEAD

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 964 sq km
Land: 964 sq km
Water: 0 sq km

Climate

tropical; hot, humid; one rainy season (October to May)

Natural Resources

fish, hydropower

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

based mainly on agricultural production; increasingly dependent on the export of cocoa beans; depends heavily on imports of food, fuels, most manufactured goods, and consumer goods

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$686 million (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$3,200 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$15.6 million (2017 est.)
partners: Guyana 43.7%, Germany 23.6%, Portugal 6%, Netherlands 5.5%, Poland 4.4% (2017)

Imports

\$127.7 million (2017 est.)
partners: Portugal 54.7%, Angola 16.5%, China 5.6% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

211,000 (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

1.58% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

mestic, angolares, forros, servicais, tongas, Europeans (primarily Portuguese), Asians (mostly Chinese)

Language

Portuguese 98.4% (official), Forro 36.2%, Cabo Verdian 8.5%, French 6.8%, Angolar 6.6%, English 4.9%, Lunguie 1%, other 2.4% (2012 est.)

Religion

Catholic 55.7%, Adventist 4.1%, Assembly of God 3.4%, New Apostolic 2.9%, Mana 2.3%, Universal Kingdom of God 2%, Jehovah's Witness 1.2%, other 6.2%, none 21.2%, unspecified 1% (2012 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 74.4% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 3.33% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

92.8% (2018)

